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In re Application of:)
Schock, et al. : Examiner: Kontos, Lina R.
Serial Number: 10/091,073)
Filed: 03/05/02 : Group Art Unit: 3763
For: Intra-Aortic Balloon Catheter) Conf. No. 6725
Having A Releasable Wire : Dated: July 29, 2004
Docket No. Data 70

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Attn: Mail Stop

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004, in the above entitled matter for which an Extension of Time has been requested to respond until July 29, 2004, Applicants state as follows:

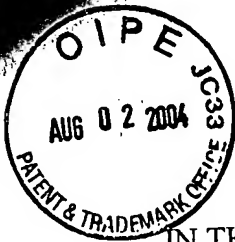
Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT AS TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Sir:

Applicant elects prosecution on the Group 1 claims, which include claims 1 – 17.

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